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NOTIFICATION

The following Notification No. S.O. 99 (E) dated 07.01.2026 issued by Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) and published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India vide Gazette No. 89 dated 07.01.2026 is hereby republished for the information of general public :-

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Office Of Registrar General, India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th January, 2026

S.O. 99(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 and section 17A of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948) read with rules 6A and 6D of the Census Rules, 1990 and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) number S.O. 119 (E), dated the 7th January, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 9th January, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby declares that the houselisting operations of the Census of India 2027 shall take place between 1st April, 2026 and 30th September, 2026 in all States and Union territories in India during the period of thirty days specified by each State and Union territory. There shall also be an option for self-enumeration which shall be conducted in fifteen days' time period just before the start of house to house houselisting operations of thirty days.

[F. No: 9/8/2025-CD (Cen)]
MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN, Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (iii) of Rule 8 of the Census Rules, 1990, made under the provisions of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the State Government has decided that the work for the first phase of Census of India, 2027, i.e, the House Listing and Housing Census, in the State of Sikkim shall be conducted from 16th April, 2026 to 15th May 2026. The option for self-enumeration shall be operational from 1st April 2026 to 15th April 2026.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

R. Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
File No. Home/Confdl/224/2020-Pt.